

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
receiving at least one digital image from memory of an imaging device; ~~and~~
performing a ~~point-of-sale~~ financial transaction for storing at least one digital image at a remote site[.]; ~~and~~
printing a sales receipt for the transaction that includes a thumbnail of the at least one digital image to confirm storage of the at least one digital image.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising uploading ~~each paid-~~
~~for the~~ at least one digital image to the remote site.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the Internet is used to upload ~~each~~
~~paid-for~~ the at least one digital image.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~printing a sales receipt~~
~~for the transaction~~
receiving a plurality of digital images from memory of an imaging device; and
selecting the at least one digital image from a plurality of digital images.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the sales receipt provides
identifying information about the at least one digital image[s] that were paid for.
6. (Cancel) The method of claim 4, wherein thumbnails of paid-for images are printed on
the receipt.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one digital image is received by
reading memory that has been removed from the imaging device.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the remote site is a server.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the remote site is an image storage web site.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the image is received from memory of a digital camera.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the transaction is performed at a kiosk.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the owner of the kiosk has a fee agreement with the owner of the remote storage site.
13. (Currently Amended) A method of storing a digital image captured by an imaging device, the method comprising:
 - removing memory from the imaging device;
 - inserting the memory from the imaging device into a memory reader associated with a transaction machine;
 - allowing the accessing at least one digital image from the memory from the imaging device with the transaction machine to be accessed; and
 - conducting a point-of-sale at least a portion of a financial transaction at the transaction device for storing the at least one digital image at a remote site, the transaction machine adapted for use by a plurality of customers; and
 - confirming storage of the at least one digital image at the remote site.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, ~~wherein the digital images are accessed by removing memory from the imaging device and inserting the memory into a memory reader~~ printing a sales receipt for the transaction that includes identifying information related to the at least one, stored digital image, including a thumbnail of the at least one digital image to confirm storage of the at least one digital image.

15. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
means for receiving digital images from imaging device memory; ~~and~~
means for performing ~~point-of-sale~~ at least a portion of a financial transaction[s] for
storing at least some of the images at a remote site; ~~and~~
means for printing sales receipts for the transactions that include information identifying
the stored images, the identifying information including thumbnail images of the stored digital
images.
16. (Original) The system of claim 15, further comprising means for electronically
transmitting paid-for images to the remote site.
17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, further comprising means for prompting a
user to select at least one of the digital images for storing from the received digital images
~~printing sales receipts for the transactions.~~
18. (Original) The system of claim 15, further comprising the remote site.
19. (Currently Amended) A mini-kiosk comprising:
a memory card reader; and
a processor responsive to the card reader and programmed to perform a point-of-sale
financial transaction for sending digital images to a remote storage site, ~~the processor confirming~~
storage of digital images at the remote storage site in response to confirmation sent from the
remote storage site, wherein the mini-kiosk is adapted for use by a plurality of customers.
20. (Original) The mini-kiosk of claim 19, further comprising a data communication device,
responsive to the processor, for sending the digital images to the remote site.
21. (Original) The mini-kiosk of claim 19, further comprising at least one device, coupled to
the processor, for entering payment information.

22. (Original) The mini-kiosk of claim 19, further comprising a receipt printer coupled to the processor; whereby the processor can command the printer to print out receipts of the transactions.

23. (Original) The mini-kiosk of claim 22, wherein the processor commands the printer to print receipts including thumbnails of paid-for images.

24. (Currently Amended) An article for a transaction machine, the transaction machine adapted for use by a plurality of customers, the transaction machine having a processor and an interface, the article comprising:

computer memory linked to the processor, the interface communicatively coupled to the computer memory and the interface adapted to receive digital images from the plurality of customers; and

a program encoded in the computer memory, the program, when executed, instructing the processor to receive digital images via the interface, determine a price for storing the digital images at a remote site, process payment information, [and] send paid-for digital images to the remote site, and to receive confirmation of storage of the paid-for digital images from the remote site.

25. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein, selecting the at least one digital image from a plurality of digital images includes a user selecting at least one digital image from a plurality of digital images prior to submitting the at least one digital image to a transaction machine.

26. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein, selecting the at least one digital image from a plurality of digital images further comprises:

displaying the plurality of digital images from memory of an imaging device; and
prompting the selection of at least one digital image from the plurality of digital images.

27. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein displaying the plurality of digital images from memory of an imaging device is performed on a transaction machine.
28. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein performing the financial transaction for storing at least one digital image at a remote site is performed at a transaction machine.
29. (New) The method of claim 2 wherein uploading the at least one digital image to the remote site further comprises storing the at least one digital image on a recordable medium.
30. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein uploading the at least one digital image to the remote site further comprises mailing the recordable medium to the remote cite.
31. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the recordable medium is a CD ROM.
32. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the recordable medium is a tape.
33. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein printing a sales receipt for the transaction that includes a thumbnail of the at least one digital image further includes listing the at least digital image.
34. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein printing a sales receipt for the transaction that includes a thumbnail of the at least one digital image further includes providing a code for the at least digital image.
35. (New) The method of storing a digital image captured by an imaging device of claim 13 further comprising confirming that the at least one digital image is stored at the remote site.
36. (New) The mini-kiosk of claim 22, wherein the receipt printer coupled to the processor prints receipts that include thumbnails of the digital images stored as a result of the transaction.